

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS JAN. 8, 1925**

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 8, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Potter.

Roll call: Present, Coms. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Phelps, Potter, Reutter—7.

Absent: Coms. Jones—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

The sum of \$32.41 was received as a reward for the return of deserter from the army, and on motion of Com. Phelps the sum was placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The M. J. & B. M. Buck Co. presented the Firemen's Benefit Fund with a check for \$15.00 with their Christmas Greeting, which sum was placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Jacob Keck presented the Firemen's Benefit Fund with \$30.00 in appreciation of work done at a fire on his farm near Gunnisonville on Dec. 26, 1925. This sum was placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS.**

The Annual Reports of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department were received and placed on file.

The reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and of the Chief of Police were received for the month of December, 1925.

The Chief of Police requested that

\$600 be transferred from 1C1 to 1B7 and \$100 from 1C1 to 1B7 to take care of overdrawn accounts in the Police Fund

By Com. Reutter—

That the transfers be made as requested.

Carried.

Chief Delfs stated that the firemen wished permission to continue the arrangement of working leave days for Fireman Derby while he is confined at the Ingham Sanitarium and this permission was granted for another period of six months.

The Chief of Police presented a budget for 1926 for the consideration of the Board which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

By Com. Cady—

That at the close of this session an executive session be held.

Carried

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—7 Nays—0.

Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	\$48.90
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	5.45
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co. ....	13.50
F. J. Blanding .....	3.10
N. Snellenburg & Co. ....	5.00
Emery-Pratt Co. ....	7.50
City Comptroller .....	88.56
Lansing Printery .....	10.00
Coller & Lee Auto Supply Co. ....	5.55
Gardner Printing Co. ....	24.85
The Bike Shop .....	2.50
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	7.50
City Service Dept. ....	28.33

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—7. Nays—None.

Consumers Power Co. ....	\$ 67.27
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	6.38
Sanders & Newsom ....	2.20
Sanders & Newsom ....	2.20
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	2.73
Central Michigan Gravel Co. ....	2.30
R. J. Corlett & Sons ....	4.80
Freeman Hardware Co. ....	5.10
Lansing Glass & Glazing Wks. ....	4.75
Michigan Supply Co. ....	3.40
Edington Rug Co. ....	45.00
Capital Casting Co. ....	493.24
The Gamewell Co. ....	37.80
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	5.00
Reo Service Station ....	6.62
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	3.20
Beck Brothers ....	4.00
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ....	3.85

Michigan Supply Co. ....	4.05
Thoman Milling Co. ....	8.25
Armour & Company ....	22.63
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	6.37
National Grocer Co. ....	22.05
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	31.56
Joe Smith Radiator Repair Shop ....	8.00
Robinson Distributing Co. ....	14.62
Vaughan Battery Service ....	52.00
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	1.63
Case Auto Shop ....	2.60
City Comptroller ....	72.00
City Comptroller ....	72.00
Lansing Laundry ....	41.76
Board of Water & Elec. Lt. ....	301.03
Consumers Power Co. ....	6.24
Hugo Delfs ....	7.14
Mich. Bell Tel. Co. ....	92.97

Board adjourned.

**BERTHA RAY,**  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.  
January 8, 1926.

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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 12, 1926**

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**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**

**Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1926**

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Potter.

Roll Call: Present — Coms. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Phelps, Potter—6.

Absent—Coms. Jones and Reutter —2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from M. R. Rapp advocating an electric siren in certain central locations as a warning of the approach of the Fire Department Apparatus. Received and placed on file.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

The reports of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1926, were received and placed on file.

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen:  
The reports of the Captain, Lieutenants and Sergeants on the following patrolmen all being favorable, I recommend that they be confirmed as patrolmen:

Paul Taylor; Arthur Curtis; Leonard McCally; D. G. Loring; Arthur L Kilpatrick; Joseph Amell; Almon G. Scott; Marvin R. Holtz; W. M. Smalley; Myron Griffen.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ALFRED SEYMOUR,**  
Chief of police.

By Com. French—

That the recommendation of the Chief of Police be concurred in.  
Carried.

The City Clerk presented the following resolution of the City Council adopted on January 11, 1926, which contained instructions for the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

By Ald. Kircher—

Whereas, one Fred Fouts one of the members of the Lansing Police Force and holding the position of Lieutenant on said force was suspended by the acting chief for alleged discourteous act.

And whereas after a full hearing he was exonerated by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

And whereas, we are informed that his salary was withheld and not paid him during the time he was forced to remain from duty,

And whereas the same was by no reasoned justified by the conditions  
Therefore, be it resolved:

That said Fred Fouts be paid in full for time he was forced to be absent, at the rate of salary he was drawing and in accordance with the amount set up in the annual budget for the year 1925. And the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby instructed to pay said amount to Lt Fred Fouts.

Adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas — Ald. Christie, Graham, Howe, Kircher, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, Rowley, Schroh, Smith—12.

Nays — Ald. DeCamp, VanDervoort—2.

By Com. Cavanaugh—

That the following communication be sent to the City Council by the Clerk:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your resolution of January 11, 1926, introduced by Alderman Kircher, wherein the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is directed to refund to Lieut. Fouts the fine assessed against him, and further stated that the Board had exonerated Lt. Fouts of charges preferred against him, wishes to advise the Council that Lt. Fouts was not exonerated, but at an executive session of the Board was disciplined. This is for your information.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

#### APPLICATION AND RESIGNATIONS

Archie Gaukel applied for appointment as fireman, which was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Hylie Hamilton tendered his resignation as detective in order to accept a position with the National Discount Corporation.

On motion of Com. French, the resignation was accepted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. French of the Committee on Property and Purchasing recommended the purchasing of 4000 feet of fire hose from the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen: After having examined and revised the budgets as presented by the Chiefs, your committee on Ways and Means recommends the attached budgets be adopted for the Police and Fire Departments for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CADY.

FLOYD W. FRENCH,

RAY POTTER,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Cady—

That the proposed budget for the Fire Department as submitted by the Ways and Means Committee in the sum of \$210,468.09, be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

By Com. Cady—

That the proposed budget for the

Police Department totaling \$133,-575.00 be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Colts Patent Fire Arms Co.	\$240.00
Silver Lead Paint Co.	4.00
Gardner Ptg. Co.	6.70
Capital Elec. Supply Co.	9.78
The Gamewell Co.	13.69
Coller & Lee Auto Supply	15.10
Lansing Auto Supply Co.	4.39
Drs. McNamara & Carr	20.00
John F. Crotty	8.85
Western Union Tel. Co.	18.28
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	12.43
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co.	98.97
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	45.35
City Comptroller	56.88
Reo Service Station	3.45
Lansing Printery	52.50
Wm. McCue	29.60

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Hugo R. Defts	\$ 17.84
Bd. of Water and Elec. Light	329.64
Bd. of Water & Elec Lights	27.92
Bd. of Water & Elec Light	22.44
Lansing Laundry	36.95
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	90.03
City Comptroller	72.00
City Service Dept.	30.50
Dudley Paper Co.	2.14
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	6.20
Lansing Auto Supply Co.	2.05
Fuller Brush Co.	18.96
Robinson Distributing Co.	17.68
Vaughan Battery Shop	52.00
Sadler Hdw. Co.	4.25
VanDervoort Hdw. Co.	5.66
Shields Plumbing Co.	11.52
The Popper-Addison Co.	61.07
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	56.87
Ideal Sales Co.	30.83
J. C. Schnieder & Son	16.00
The Gamewell Co.	79.66
Carrier-Stephens Co.	27.88
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	25.84
Consumers Power Co.	59.03
Silver Lead Paint Co.	14.80
Michigan Supply Co.	12.27
Mich. Supply Co.	8.82
J. V. Bernard	11.00

Board adjourned, to meet in executive session immediately.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1926.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
PROCEEDINGS FEB. 27, 1926

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 27, 1926.

Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Potter.

Roll Call: Present—Com. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Jones, Lewis, Phelps, Potter, Reutter—8

Absent—None.

Mayor Doughty, City Attorney Warner and Ald. Troyer and McKale of the Council Ways and Means Committee were present.

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called to consider possible sites for a building to be used as Police headquarters, City Court, etcetera.

The Mayor, the Members of the Board, and the aldermen present dis-

cussed at length the several sites available, after which President Potter appointed the following committee to investigate the several sites which were under consideration and report to the Board: Coms. Reutter, Cady and Cavanaugh.

An invitation was received from a committee of the Police Department to attend the annual banquet of the Police Department to be held at the Hotel Downey on Friday, March 5, at 6 o'clock p. m., the eight anniversary of Chief Seymour's connection with the department.

On motion of Com. Reutter, the invitation was accepted.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS MAR. 12, 1926**

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Lansing, Michigan,  
March 12, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Potter.

**ROLL CALL.**

Present, Coms. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Jones, Lewis, Phelps, Potter, Reutter—8.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous regular and special sessions was approved as printed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

A communication was received from the Calculagraph Co., relative to a calculagraph model 6 (C) giving a price for the same. The communication was referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

\$50.00 check and \$21.80 currency was received as reward for return of two deserters. The sums were placed to the credit of the Police Benefit fund.

**REPORTS.**

Reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of February were received and placed on file.

**APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.**

Geo. Seavolt and Harold Golden applied for appointment as firemen. Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

The resignation of Patrolman Marvin H. Holtz was received, together with a favorable report on

his service from Chief Seymour. By Com. Reutter—

That the resignation be accepted. Carried.

The resignation of Patrolman Frank McCarthy together with a favorable report from Chief Seymour on his service was received. By Com. Jones—

That the resignation be accepted. Carried

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dear Sirs:  
Kindly make the following Transfers:

From 1 A 5	to 1 A 3	\$21.98
From 1 A 15	to 1 A 3	25.00
From 1 A 2	to 1 A 3	10.00
From 1 A 2	to 1 B 7	70.00
From 1 B 1	to 1 B 7	3,058.05
From 1 B 10	to 1 B 7	100.00
From 1 B 12	to 1 B 7	350.00
From 1 B 13	to 1 B 7	100.00
From 1 B 15	to 1 B 7	900.00
From 1 C 7	to 1 B 7	650.00
From 1 C 15	to 1 B 7	150.00
From 1 E 7	to 1 B 7	1,000.00
From 1 F 6	to 1 B 7	600.00
From 2 D	to 1 B 7	90.00

The transfer from the Salary Fund 1 B 1 was possible because Number Seven Station did not go into commission until October 15, 1925; also, a number of First Grade Firemen leaving the service at \$1,800.00 per year and were replaced by Third Grade Firemen at \$1,550.00 per year. The Contingent on Advancement fund was also practically untouched. The transfers from the various other funds has been possible through the most conservative buying and the Departments Policy of Strict Economy.

These Transfers are found necessary for the purchases recently outlined by your Committee and to be made out of May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1926 Budget.

Respectfully Yours,  
HUGO R. DELFS,  
Chief, Fire Dept.

By Com. Cady—

That transfers be made in the Fire Department Fund as requested by Chief Delfs.  
Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Chief Delfs requested that Clyde Clark be transferred from position as fireman to chauffeur at Number 7 Station to replace Edward Eaton.

To The Police and Fire Commissioners—

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommend that the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Dept. be concurred in.

Com. SETH H. JONES,  
D. D. LEWIS,  
C. E. CADY,

Committee.

By Com. Jones—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.  
Carried.

Report of Chief Delfs on Clyde Lethermon, Fireman, was received.  
To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Men and Discipline would recommend that the action of the Chief of the Fire Dept. on Clyde Lethermon be concurred in.

Com. SETH H. JONES,  
D. D. LEWIS,  
C. E. CADY,

Committee.

By Com. Jones—

That the report of the committee be adopted and recommendation be concurred in.  
Carried.

Com. Jones was excused from the meeting.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

The following claims against the Police Department were received

and allowed by the following vote:

City Comptroller .....	\$53.64
John Wilson .....	45.00
Remington Arms Co. ....	27.84
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	14.00
The Bike Shop .....	9.35
F. J. Blanding Co. ....	13.80
Mich. Bell Tel. Co. ....	45.70
M. J. and B. M. Buck .....	93.37
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	23.50
Western Union Tel. Co. ....	11.31
Reo Motor Car Co. ....	42.72
The Gamewell Co. ....	25.01
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	9.48
Coller and Lee Auto Supply Co. ....	12.00
M. J. and B. M. Buck .....	10.75

The following claims against the Fire Department were received and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—None.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—None.

Consumers Power Co. ....	\$ 66.51
Hugo R. Delfs .....	13.80
Bd. Water, and E. L. Com. ....	320.15
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	33.47
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	90.03
City Comptroller .....	72.00
City Comptroller .....	10.00
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ....	3.24
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ....	3.78
Dudley Paper Co. ....	14.70
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	61.56
The Seagrave Co. ....	30.00
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	8.12
Rogers Leather Goods Store ....	2.00
Reo Service Station .....	10.04
Reo Service Station .....	5.54
Dr. R. J. Lange .....	7.50
Gerson and Carey .....	6.00
Coller and Lee .....	4.70
Capitol Battery Shop .....	9.05
Capitol Machine Co. ....	7.22
Rudolph Bannasch .....	1.50
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	10.22
Claude Spencer .....	2.26
M. J. and B. M. Buck Co. ....	325.00
Michigan Supply Co. ....	1.72
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	4.36
Capitol Electric Co. ....	10.05
David Coal Co. ....	255.41

Board adjourned

BERTHA RAY  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 12, 1926

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS APR. 3, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 3, 1926.

Board met in Special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Potter.

Roll call:

Present — Coms. French, Lewis, Potter, Phelps, Reutter—5.

Absent — Coms. Cady, Cavanaugh, Jones—3.

Mayor Doughty was also present.

The President of the Board announced that the meeting was called to consider proposed sites for a Police Station.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication from the Gibson-Sargeant Co., offering to sell the City a site for Police Station at the corner of Capitol-av and Kalamazoo-st was referred to the Board by the City Council.

Received and placed on file.  
Various proposed sites were considered by the Board.

By Com. Reutter—

Resolved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

That the President of this Board prepare the necessary communication to the City Council to be presented Tuesday night, requesting the Council to provide the sum of \$15,000.00 in the 1926 budget to be applied on the purchase price of a site for a police station, jail and municipal court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Nays—None.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS APR. 9, 1926**

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Lansing, Mich.,  
April 9, 1926.

Board met in Special Session and was called to order by Com. Cady in the absence of the President and Vice President.

Roll call:

Present — Coms. Cady, French, Jones, Phelps, Lewis, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Cavanaugh, Potter —2.

Mayor Doughty, Ald. Troyer of the Committee on Ways and Means and Alds. Kircher and Wley of the Committee on Police of the City Council were also present.

The minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were approved as printed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications were received from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and from the Gibson-Sargeant Co. relative to sites for the proposed Police Headquarters, Jail and Municipal Court. These communications were received and placed on file.

The Little Olds restaurant made an offer to furnish meals for the city jail.

Received and placed on file.

Patrolman McCally asked leave of absence for 30 days.

The request was received and placed on file.

**RESIGNATION, APPLICATIONS  
AND APPOINTMENTS**

Resignation of Fireman Wm. E. Hathaway with report on his record

from Chief Delfs was received and on motion of Com. French was accepted.

Chief Delfs requested that the probationary appointments of Firemen Clare Glassbrook, Earl J. Miller, Arthur H. Lauer, Clyde Compson, Orval J. Krebs, Lloyd H. Keck, Frank Bauer, L. E. Therrian and Conrad C. Konetschny be confirmed as regular firemen.

By Com. French—

That the request of the Chief be granted and the firemen appointed as requested.

Carried.

The Chief of the Fire Department requested that Clarence Pearson, Harold Golden and George S. Weber be appointed firemen on six months' probation.

By Com. French—

That the appointments be made as requested by Chief Delfs.

Carried.

Chief Seymour reported that Detective McPladden had been transferred from the Detective Bureau to regular patrol duty.

By Com. Reutter—

That the action of the Chief of Police be approved.

Carried.

The Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police filed their reports on activities of the depart-

April 12, 1926.

ments during the month of March 1926.

Received and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Automobile and Apparatus, to whom was referred the matter of purchasing new equipment, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the purchase of two 1926 Ford touring cars from Dean & Harris, trading in the two used cars and paying balance of \$555.96.

We recommend the purchase of two 1926 Harley-Davidson motorcycles from The Bike Shop, trading in two used machines and paying balance of \$510.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD W. FRENCH,  
J. G. REUTTER,  
Committee.

By Com. French—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Com. Jones was excused from the meeting.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the police department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Nays—None.

Dudley Paper Co. ....	\$ 7.50
Western Union Telegraph ..	15.52
Robinson Auto Supply .....	5.00
Capital Electric Supply .....	5.70
J. W. Knapp Co. ....	19.60
Larrabee's Sport Shop .....	4.00
Reo Motor Car Co. ....	14.75

Mich. Bell Telephone .....	81.52
Mich. Bell Telephone .....	24.50
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co. ....	21.97
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ..	11.20
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	13.00
N. Snellenburg Co .....	40.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co..	10.50
Weibert & Pfell .....	2.12
T. H. Flood & Co. ....	12.00
City Comptroller .....	55.08
Gardner Printing Co. ....	22.10
International Assn. Police .....	

Chiefs .....	10.00
Dean & Harris .....	555.96
The Bike Shop .....	510.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Nays—None.

Hugo Delfs .....	\$ 5.86
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light ..	316.15
Lansing Laundry .....	45.33
Consumers Power Co. ....	65.52
Mich. Bell Telephone .....	90.03
City Comptroller .....	72.00
City Comptroller .....	72.00
Hull Printing Co. ....	14.00
Rudolph Bannasch .....	1.74
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. ....	5,488.00
Vaughan Battery Service ..	53.73
National Grocer Co. ....	22.35
The Seagrave Corp. ....	17.11
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	7.61
Capital Elec. Supply .....	6.66
Baker-Woodmancy Hdwe. ..	8.32
Kraas Lumber Co. ....	2.88
Lansing Glass & Glazing Co.	9.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	6.44
Frank Letzau .....	1.75
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	8.80
Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills ..	180.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS APR. 30, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 30, 1926.

Board met in special session and was called to order by the president, Com. Potter.

Roll call:

Present—Coms. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Phelps, Potter, Reutter.

Absent—Com. Jones—1.

The minutes of the previous regular and special session were approved as printed.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from the City Clerk callink attention to a resolution adopted by the City Council on April 19, 1926, relative to prisoners being put to work upon the streets or elsewhere while serving sentences in the city jail. The resolution was referred to the Chief of Police with authority to act.

A communication was received from the City Clerk reporting action taken by the City Council relative to the Board's request for \$15,000 to be placed in the 1926 budget as a payment on Police Station site.

Received and placed on file.

#### **REPORTS**

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the Month of April, 1926, and for the year ending April 30, 1926, was received and placed on file. The report of the Chief of Police for the month of April 1926, was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs asked that Merle Jones serving a probationary appointment be confirmed as a regular fireman.

By Com. Cady—

That the request of the Chief of the Fire Department be concurred in.

Carried.

#### **GENERAL ORDERS Fire Department**

The following claims against the Fire Department were received and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—7.

Nays—None.

Rudolph Bannasch .....	\$ 9.00
St. Lawrence Hospital .....	3.00
The Gamewell Co. ....	26.32
Van Dervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	8.50
Michigan Supply Co. ....	4.24
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works .....	1.65
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ....	1,361.48
Hull Machine Co. ....	6.00
Hull Machine Co. ....	4.25
Lansing Oil Co. ....	27.50
Standard Oil Co. ....	3.41
Lansing Oil Co. ....	4.10
Cudahy Packing Co. ....	18.00
Van Dervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	6.52
Sanders & Newsom .....	20.00
Robinson Distributing Co. ....	18.27
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	9.80
Larkin Mfg. Co. ....	17.64
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	35.64
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	16.24
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	1.98
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	12.50
City Service Dept. ....	3.50
Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.00
City Comptroller ....	72.00
City Comptroller ....	72.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	90.03
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	29.27
Bd Water & Elec. Light Commissioners .....	312.14
Consumers Power Co. ....	54.39
Hugo Delfs, Petty Cash ..	5.83

**Police Department**

The following claims against the Police Department were received and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—7.

Nays—None.

National Grocer Co. ....	\$ 8.09
Hallenbeck Ptg. Co. ....	19.75
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ...	95.00
Arrow Oil Co. ....	33.30
City Comptroller .....	73.08

Marshall S. Graham .....	5.78
Coller & Lee Auto Sup. Co.	6.60
Capitol Electric Sup. Co. ....	7.56
Lansing Oil Co. ....	28.12
Mich. Bell Tele. Co. ....	35.34
J. W. Knapp Co. ....	16.80
T. H. Flood Co. ....	10.50
The Bike Shop .....	61.23

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS MAY 14, 1926**

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Lansing, Michigan.  
May 14, 1926.

Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Potter.  
Roll Call: Present—Coms. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Jones, Lewis, Phelps, Potter, Reutter—8.  
Absent—None.

The President announced that the first order of business was election of officers, and called Com. Jones to the chair to act as temporary chairman.

Com. French nominated Com. Reutter for the office of President of the Board. There being no other nomination, Com. Cady moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Com. Reutter as president.

Carried.

The Clerk stated that the unanimous ballot of the board had been cast, and the chairman announced that Com. Reutter was elected president.

Com. Reutter nominated Com. Cavanaugh for office of Vice-President of the Board. There being no other nomination, Com. Potter moved that the Clerk cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Com. Cavanaugh as Vice-President of the Board.

Carried.

The Clerk stated that the unanimous ballot of the board had been cast, and the Chairman announced that Com. Cavanaugh was elected vice-president.

Com. Reutter then took his place as President of the Board.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Ways and Means recommend that the salaries in the Police Department for the year ending April 30, 1927 be fixed as follows:

Captain \$3,000 per year; secretary to Chief \$2,400; the balance the same as for the year ending April 30, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLAUDE E. CADY,  
J. G. REUTTER,  
FLOYD W. FRENCH,  
Com. on Ways and Means.

By Com. Cady—

That the report be adopted.  
Carried.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

By Com. Potter—

That the budget changes recommended by the Ways and Means Committee of the board be approved.  
Carried.

By Com. Potter—

Resolved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing:

That the salaries for the officers of the Police and Fire Departments for the year beginning May 1, 1926, be fixed at the rate in effect during the preceding year with the following exceptions: Salary of Captain of Police shall be \$3,000.00 a year, and salary of Secretary to Chief of Police shall be \$2,400.00 a year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—None.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS JUNE 11, 1926**

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**Lansing, Mich., June 1, 1926**

Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**Roll Call**

Present — Com. Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Potter, Reutter—5.  
Absent—Coms. Cady, Jones, Phelps—3.

The president appointed Com. Cavanaugh to act as clerk in the absence of the city clerk.  
By Com. Potter.

That the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus be given power to act on the matter of purchasing a Seagrave Double Bank Service truck in accordance with specifications and price quoted in their proposal.  
Carried.

Board adjourned.

M. J. CAVANAUGH,  
Acting Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.  
June 7, 1926.

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**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**

**Lansing, Mich., June 11, 1926**

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**Roll Call**

Present—Com. Cady, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—5.  
Absent—Com. Cavanaugh, Jones, Potter—3.

The minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were approved as printed.

**Communications**

A communication was received from H. C. Newman, Chairman of Committee on arrangements for the Home Complete Show, thanking the Fire Dept. Chief for courteous manner in which they were given fire protection. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Consumer's Power Co., giving price for coke purchased in quantities of 100 or more tons. Referred to Committee on Property and Purchasing.

**Resignations and Applications**

John O'Connor offered his resignation as patrolman, which on motion of Com. French was accepted.

Clifford Thompson and Royal Chettle Glassbrook applied for appointment as firemen. Referred to the Chief of the Fire Dept.

**Reports of Officers**

The reports of the Police and Fire Departments on their activities for the month of May, 1926, were received and placed on file.

**Reports of Committees**

The Committee on Automobile and Apparatus reported that they had contracted for a Double Bank Service Truck from the Seagrave Company at a price of \$10,650. Received and placed on file.

**Motions and Resolutions**

By Com. Cady—

That the bill of Dr. J. T. Warford and of Dr. E. G. Mighan be placed on General Order. Carried.

By Com. Cady—

That that \$1000 covered by Comptroller's authorization No. 3250 be applied to account of 1B15, 1926 Budget of Fire Dept. Carried.

By Com. French—

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for 200 tons more or less of 2x4 egg, shaker screened coal to be delivered as needed at the various fire stations. The proposal to give an analysis of moisture, volatile matter, carbon, ash, sulphur and B. T. U.

Bids to be received until 5 o'clock p. m., July 1, 1926, at the office of the city clerk.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Carried.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following claims against the Fire Department were received and allowed by the following votes:

Yea—5.

Nays—None.

Michigan Supply Co.	\$ 1.65
Dept. of Parks & Forestry..	4.00
Dept. of Parks & Forestry..	21.10
Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.84
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	1.95
The Gamewell Co.	4.34
The Seagrave Corp.	18.72
Joe Smith Radiator Repair ..	3.00
Joe Smith Radiator Repair ..	3.50
Michigan Supply Co.	2.29
Ideal Scales Co.	6.53
Hawkes Auto Equipment Co.	2.19
Bates Tractor Co.	13.39
Rudolph Bannasch	2.25
Standard Oil Co.	5.68
National Grocer Co.	3.19
National Grocer Co.	22.05
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	16.45
Robinson Distributing Co. ...	50.46
Robinson Distributing Co. ...	87.50

Lansing Auto Supply Co. ....	12.22
John Ryan .....	3.15
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	5.19
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	6.00
BiLateral Fire Hose Co. ....	9.28
City Service Dept. ....	35.10
City Comptroller .....	72.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	90.03
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	50.18
Bd. Water & El. Light Com. ....	130.13
Consumers Power Co. ....	77.02
Hugo Delfs .....	12.36
The Gamewell Co. ....	226.24
Brenner & Remer .....	481.00
Young Brothers & Daley .....	16.73
The Gamewell Co. ....	36.72
Central Mich. Gravel Co. ....	21.89
Capital Casting Co. ....	49.50
The Seagrave Corporation .....	85.20

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following claims against the Police Department were received and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—5.

Nays—None.

Coller & Lee Auto Supply ..\$	5.25
Robinson Auto Supply .....	7.50
N. Snellenburg & Co. ....	17.50
The Gamewell Co. ....	494.01
C. D. Reese .....	12.68
The Detective Publishing Co. ....	4.00
The Jury-Rowe Co. ....	21.00
Red Service Station .....	35.17
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	11.25
City Comptroller .....	48.24
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	8.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	7.75
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	12.10
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	31.10
Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	13.36
H. L. Wilson .....	18.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	4.25
Dr. G. E. Michigan .....	12.00
Dr. J. T. Warford .....	100.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.  
Lansing, Mich.  
June 11, 1926.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**

**OF THE**

**CITY OF LANSING**

**PROCEEDINGS JULY 9, 1926**

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Lansing, Mich., July 9, 1926.  
Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Com. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Potter, Reutter—5.

Absent — Com. Lewis, Jones, Phelps—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from Mrs. Fred E. Derby and family thanking the Board for expression of sympathy, which was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the city council on June 14th, in which they recommend that the arrangement relative to Fireman Derby be continued for three months. Received and placed on file.

**RESIGNATIONS AND APPLICATIONS**

Resignation was received from Storm Lake, Patrolman, together with a report from the Chief of Police.

On motion of Com. French, the resignation was accepted.

Resignation was received from Dorr Bates, Patrolman, together with a report from the Chief of Police.

On motion of Com. Potter, the resignation was accepted.

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Clayton Pettifit, Warner W. Rock, and were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

The reports of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department on finances and activities for the month of June, were received and placed on file.

The chief of the fire department recommended that Sam Fisher, First Grade Fireman be promoted to position of chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, effective June 1st, 1926 and that Bruce Casterton be appointed on six months' probation as a fireman.

On motion of Com. Potter the recommendations of the Chief were adopted.

Carried.

By Com. Cady—

That the Chief of Police be instructed to attend the International Association of Chiefs of Police Convention at Chicago July 19-23, 1926.

Carried.

**GENERAL ORDER**

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—5.

Nays—None.

The Bike Shop .....	\$ 15.70
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt.	
Comrs. .....	7.00
Coller & Lee Auto Supply	
Co. .....	66.10
City Comptroller .....	113.76
D. G. Loring .....	75.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.....	31.30

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—5.

Nays—None.

Sanders & Newsome.....	\$ 10.00
Stevenson-Bennett Hdwg Co.	12.75
Capital Casting Co. .....	22.50

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Capital Casting Co. ....	15.00	Robinson Distributing Co. ....	30.00
Capital Elec. Supply Co. ....	26.98	Claude Spencer ....	1.93
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	35.60	Dudley Paper Co. ....	3.15
Young Bros. & Daley ....	7.17	City Service Dept. ....	38.15
Rudolph Bannasch ....	3.00	City Comptroller ....	80.00
Capital Battery Shop ....	9.10	Mich Bell Telephone Co. ....	90.03
Dr. C. F. DeVries ....	13.00	Lansing Laundry Co. ....	37.08
Hull Machine Works ....	8.00	Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. ....	
Seagrave Corporation ....	45.00	Comrs. ....	1.80
Vaughn Battery & Electrical Service ....	12.33	Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. ....	
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	53.46	Comrs. ....	90.30
Standard Oil Company ....	3.71	Consumers Power Co. ....	71.89
Popper Addison Co. ....	28.95	Hugo R. Delfs ....	7.33
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	9.74	Board adjourned	
Bates Tractor Co. ....	17.50		BERTHA RAY,
Michigan Supply Co. ....	4.32		Lansing, Michigan, City Clerk.
			July 9, 1926.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS AUG. 13, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan  
August 13 1926.

Board met in regular session. On motion of Com. Potter, Com. Cady was elected temporary chairman.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

Roll call: Present — Com. Cady, French, Lewis, Phelps, Potter—5.

Absent: Com. Cavanaugh, Jones, Reutter—3.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from the Chief of Police requesting that \$200 be transferred from 1C1 to 1C15.

By Com. Potter—

That the request be granted.  
Carried.

**RESIGNATIONS AND APPLI-  
CATIONS**

Resignation was received from Albert Harris, Patrolmen, together with a report from the Chief of Police.

By Com. Phelps—

That the resignation be accepted.  
Carried.

Resignation was received from Richard Foreman, Fireman, together with report from the Chief of the Fire Department.

By Com. Potter—

That his resignation be accepted.  
Carried.

Resignation was received from Victor Rutter, Fireman, together with report from the Chief of the Fire Department.

By Com. Potter—

That Fireman Rutter be dismissed from the Fire Department.  
Carried.

Applications for appointment as firemen were received from Vernon Granger and Sydney Cook, and were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

The reports of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department on finances and activities for the month of July, were received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department recommended the probationary appointment of Bruce Casterton as a member of the fire department be rescinded; that Robert Metz, First Grade Fireman, be promoted to the position of Engineer of Motor Apparatus, to date from July 21, 1926; that First Grade Fireman Lewis Hethorn be promoted to the position of Engineer of Motor Fire Apparatus, to date from July 21, 1926; also that C. W. Balley and Clifford Thompson be appointed on six months' probation as members of the Lansing Fire Department. Appointments to date as follows: C. W. Balley, July 18, 1926; Clifford Thompson, July 23, 1926.

On motion of Com. Lewis the recommendations of the Chief were adopted.

Carried

**GENERAL ORDERS**

**Fire Department**

The following claims against the Fire Department were received and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5. Nays—None.

Hugo Delfs .....	\$14.77
Rudolf & Bannash .....	3.00
Bd. of Cemetery & Park .....	3.65
F. G. Leadley Estate .....	1.50

Lansing Glass & Glazing .....	2.75
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	16.60
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	10.50
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	4.43
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	4.75
David Coal Co. ....	521.55
Richard W. Smith ....	15.00
H. W. Baker, Linen Co. ....	77.50
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	4.32
Michigan Supply Co. ....	4.20
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	13.67
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	9.44
Capitol Casting Co. ....	405.36
Central Michigan Gravel Co. ....	4.63
Michigan Supply Co. ....	21.99
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	6.41
Associated Truck Lines ....	5.98
Capitol Trimming & Painting ....	3.75
Evans & Whitmore Co. ....	40.85
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.80
Reo Service Station ....	40.05
The Seagrave Corp. ....	3.90
Sewell Cushion Wheel Co. ....	49.64
Arrow Oil Co. ....	31.23
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	3.23
National Grocer Co. ....	22.05
Armour & Co. ....	22.28
Carrler Stephens Co. ....	1.49
Dudley Paper Co. ....	8.82
Dudley Paper Co. ....	15.59
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	13.28
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	2.16
Capitol Awning Co. ....	4.50

Rogers Leather Goods Store ..	3.00
Int. Assoc. Municipal El. ....	10.00
Int. Assoc. of Fire Eng. ....	5.00
McKinley Reynolds ....	10.00
City Comptroller ....	80.00
City Comptroller ....	80.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	90.03
Lansing Laundry ....	47.43
Bd. of Water & El. Light ....	31.21
Consumers Power Co. ....	72.39

#### Police Department

The following claims against the Police Department were received and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—5. Nays—None.

City Comptroller ....	\$67.20
McKinley Reynolds ....	10.00
Harley Davidson Motor ....	3.8C
Alfred Seymour ....	66.50
Capitol Elec. Supply ....	28.03
Lansing Printery ....	25.50
Mich. Bell Telephone ....	50.30
The Bike Shop ....	25.80
Gregory, Mayer & Thon ....	12.15
Collar & Lee ....	56.75
C. G. Teachout ....	25.00
N. Snellenburg Co. ....	30.00

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Sept. 13, 1926.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THEBOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONOF THE  
CITY OF LANSING

PROCEEDINGS SEPT. 10, 1926

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10, 1926.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

Roll Call: Present—Com. Cady, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—5.

Absent — Com. Cavanaugh, Jones, Potter—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potter thanking the Board for their expression of sympathy.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the International Association of Fire Engineers relative to the Chief of the Fire Department attending the convention to be held at New Orleans on October 19th and 20th.

By Com French—

That Chief Delfs be authorized to attend the convention as representative of Lansing.

Carried.

## REPORTS

The reports of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department on the activities of their departments during the month of August were received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Chief Seymour relative to Probationary Officer Walter Hales.

By Com. Phelps—  
That the recommendation of the

Chief of Police be concurred in.  
Carried.

The Chief of Police reported that a reward had been paid for the capture of a deserter and that the amount of \$35.80 had been left after paying expenses.

By Com. Cady—

That the sum of \$35.80 be credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

## GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—5. Nays—0.

The Seagrave Corp. ....	\$10,650.00
Hugo Delfs .....	7.74
Consumers Power Co. ....	63.01
Brick & Supplies Corp. ....	9.44
Dr. L. G. Christian ....	30.00
Central Mich. Gravel Co. ....	5.00
Lansing Laundry ....	36.70
Central Mich. Gravel Co. ....	9.25
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	2.60
Capitol Glass Co. ....	2.00
V. W. Ackett ....	4.50
Reo Service Station ....	7.93
Reo Service Station ....	1.44
Hull Print Shop ....	20.00
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. ....	13.88
The Seagrave Corp. ....	11.00
Mich. Bell Tele. Co. ....	90.03
The Sterling Siren Fire Alarm .....	2.85
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	61.49
William Peterson ....	78.00
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	2.52
Lansing Auto Supply Co. ....	38.32
Capitol Casting Co. ....	33.00
Reo Motor Car Co. ....	5.60
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	11.19
Bd. of W. & El. Lt. Com. ....	39.26

The following claims against the Police Department were presented

Sept. 13, 1926.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

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and allowed by the following vote:  
Yea—5. Nays—None.  
Reo Service Station ..... \$ 27.48  
Michigan Bell Tele. Co. .... 57.85  
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ... 15.00  
Western Union Telegraph Co. 23.19  
Dean & Harris ..... 30.40  
The Gamewell Co. .... 1.63  
Gardner Printing Co. .... \$2.20  
Hallenbeck Printing Co. .... 6.25  
Freeman A. Jones ..... 15.00

City Comptroller ..... 120.00  
The Bike Shop ..... 5.25  
Collar & Lee Auto Supply ... 56.30  
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co. .... 32.52  
The Gamewell Co. ..... 484.73

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.  
Lansing, Michigan.  
Sept. 10, 1926.

October 11, 1926

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**

**OF THE**

**CITY OF LANSING**

**PROCEEDINGS OCT. 8, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan, Oct. 8, 1926.  
Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Com. Cady, Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter—6.

Absent—Com. Jones, Potter—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from the Water and Electric Light Department relative to arrangements to be made in case of serious fires.

By Com. Cady—

That the Clerk of the Board advise the Water and Electric Light Department that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will be glad to co-operate with them in the matters referred to in their communication.

Carried.

**APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS**

The resignation of Conrad Konetschny as member of the Fire Department was received, together with a report from the Chief of the Fire Department on his good record

By Com. French—

That the resignation be accepted.  
Carried.

Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I recommend that the following probationary patrolmen be confirmed as patrolmen: Leo Kimball, V. P. Scavarda, Glenn Stevens, Merle J. Otis, William Knapp and Joseph W. Kutchey. I also recommend that Probationary Patrolmen Roy Prowdley, Edward York and Hugo Mattson be continued on probation for a period of 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALFRED SEYMOUR,  
Chief of Police.**

By Com. French—

That the recommendation of the Chief be granted.

Carried.

Seth Jones, Chairman, Committee on Men and Discipline:

Dear Sir—Kindly appoint Vernon Granger on six months' probation.

Also confirm the probationary appointments of the following:

Geo. Weber,

Harold Golden,

C. W. Pearson.

Yours truly.

**HUGO R. DELFS,  
Chief, Fire Dept.**

By Com. Lewis—

That the request of the Chief be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs relative to Probationary Fireman Isaac Freeman, and on motion of Cady, the recommendation of the Chief was granted.

Carried.

Chief Seymour reported relative to Patrolman McPladden and action was taken thereon by the Board.

**GENERAL ORDER**

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—Six. Nays—None.

N. Snellenberg & Co. ....	\$ 7.50
Gardner printing Co. ....	28.75
Hallenbeck Printing Co. ....	27.50
Western Union ....	9.95
F. J. Blanding Co. ....	6.54
Reo Service Station ....	131.40
F. N. Arbaugh Co. ....	22.00
Capitol Elec. Supply Co. ....	14.64

Coller & Lee Auto Supply ..	7.80	Newsom & Sanders .....	9.97
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	74.15	Lansing Laundry Co. ....	47.25
The Bike Shop .....	35.03	Michigan Sheet Metal Works	19.25
Frank C. Henry .....	29.00	Consumers Power Co. ....	68.64
The following claim against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:		Consumers Power Co. ....	353.07
Yea—Six, Nays—None.		Lansing Paint and Color Co.	11.35
Stanley-Allen Company .....	\$ 1.45	Lansing Paint and Color Co.	10.90
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	90.03	Brenner & Remer .....	8.00
Claude Spencer .....	1.20	Capital Casting Co. ....	16.50
Popper-Addison Co. ....	7.23	Fred Huntley, M. D. ....	10.00
Popper-Addison Co. ....	29.17	Whitmore Auto Electric ...	3.20
Emile Rost .....	6.87	Capitol Electric Supply ...	3.10
Rudolph Bannsach .....	2.00	Capitol Electric Co. ....	2.16
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	79.09	National Grocer Co. ....	10.19
City Comptroller .....	80.00	The Seagrave Corp. ....	3.13
City Comptroller .....	80.00	The Seagrave Corp. ....	2.53
Baker-Woodmancy Hdwe. Co. ....	1.85	Lansing Tent and Awning Co.	16.35
Hugo Delfs .....	12.93	Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	17.61
Central Mich. Gravel Co. ....	4.68	Elliott Grocer Co. ....	4.86
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co. ....	11.76	M. J. & H. M. Buck Co. ....	2.20
Hull Printing Co. ....	27.00	Board adjourned.	
Bd. of Water and El. Light Com. ....	48.66		

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.  
Lansing, Mich., October 8, 1926.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**

**OF THE**

**CITY OF LANSING**

**PROCEEDINGS NOV. 12, 1926**

Lansing, Michigan.  
Nov. 12, 1926.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

Roll call:  
Present — Coms. Cady, French, Phelps, Potter, Reutter—6.  
Absent — Coms. Cavanaugh and Jones—2

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

Communications:  
A communication was received from the Reo Motor Car Co. enclosing a check for \$100.00 for the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. Cady—  
That the check be deposited to the benefit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Reo Motor Car Co. enclosing a check for \$100.00 for the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

By Com. Cady—  
That the check be deposited to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Fire Underwriters thanking the fire department for services given them during their investigation of conditions in this city.

Received and placed on file.

A check for \$10.00 was received from the State for services rendered in locating two run-aways from the Girls' Training School.

By Com. Cady—

That the check be placed to the credit of the Police Relief Fund.  
Carried.

A communication was received from the Dyer-Jenison-Barry Company relative to a triangle of land located south of the fire station at the corner of Saginaw and Logan Sts., with regard to its being taken over by the city for park purposes.

Referred to Com. Reutter to ascertain the cost of this land, the communication then to be referred to the City Council with the recommendation that it be secured.

Applications:  
E. R. Sebring and Robert J. Foster applied for appointment as members of the Fire Department. Referred to Chief of Fire Dept't.

Reports of Officers:  
The Chief of Police reported on the activities of the Police Department for the month of October, 1926. The Chief of the Fire Department reported on the activities of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1926. The reports were received and placed on file.

Ways and Means Committee, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Claude Cady, Chairman.

Dear Sir:  
Kindly transfer from 1B7 to 1A5 the sum of \$160.31; also from 1B7 to 1A2 the sum of \$25.00; also from 1B7 to 2D the sum of \$20.00.

Respectfully,  
**HUGO R. DELFS,**  
Chief, Fire Dept.

That the request be concurred in.  
Carried.

By Com. Potter—

Reports of Committees:

Nov. 15, 1926.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The committee on men and discipline report on Anthony W. Brown, and on motion of Com. Lewis, the report of the committee was adopted. Carried.

Communications were received relative to the case of Walter Hales and referred to the Board by the committee on men and discipline.

Received and placed on file.

The following bills against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—6. Nays—0.

Central Michigan Gravel Co.	\$ 7.75
Central Michigan Gravel Co.	4.63
Lansing Laundry	35.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	11.75
H. C. Shell	5.50
Jarvis Engineering Works	7.20
Reo Service Station	3.42
Reo Service Station	1.20
City Service Station	38.50
Lansing Auto Supply Co.	2.25
Lansing Auto Supply Co.	108.75
Rudolph Bannasch Co.	2.37
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	12.39
Brenner & Remer	7.00
Brenner & Remer	18.50
Baker Woodmancy Co.	4.80
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	97.13
City Comptroller	80.00
Dudley Paper Company	3.10
Dr. A. E. Owen	2.00
Drs. McNamara & Carr	7.00
Dr. C. M. Doyle	14.50
Herman Reuffer	2.75
Robinson Distributing Co.	474.85

Norton Hardware Co.	18.45
Armour & Company	22.46
Carrier-Stephens Company	71.28
Fire Engineering	5.00
National Grocer Co.	22.05
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	23.85
Brick and Supplies Corp.	41.00
Capital Casting Co.	410.70
Bd. of Water and Electric Light Com.	156.54
Consumers Power Co.	62.53
Lansing Glass and Glazing Works	2.75
City Engineering Dept.	86.25
Capitol City Broom Co.	40.00
Hugo R. Delfs	160.31
Hugo R. Delfs	8.68
The Gamewell Co.	403.32

The following bills against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:

Yea—6. Nays—0.

Arrow Oil Company	\$ 22.40
Coller & Lee Auto Supply	9.30
The Gamewell Co.	20.67
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	70.15
Reo Service Station	100.02
City Comptroller	60.00
L. H. Darling, M. D.	9.50
Carrier-Stephens Co.	21.00
Walter & Sons	29.20
Dean & Harris	22.20

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.  
Lansing, Mich.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

# **BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

**OF THE**

## **CITY OF LANSING**

**PROCEEDINGS DEC. 10, 1926**

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10, 1926.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Com. Cavanaugh, French, Lewis, Phelps, Reutter, Potter — 6  
Absent—Com. Jones, Cady—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Fourteen dollars which remained from a \$25 reward after paying expenses of returning a deserter was turned over by the Chief of Police and on motion of Com. Potter, the sum was credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

The Roosevelt Hotel presented a check for \$10 for the Fire Department, which on motion of Com. French was credited to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

A petition for a fire alarm box at Magnolia-av. and Harton-st. was received and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Clifford L. Guthrie and Frank J. Fanson applied for appointment as firemen. Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

#### **REPORTS**

The Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department filed reports of the activities of the departments for the month of November which were received and placed on file.

The following claims against the

Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:  
Yea—6. Nays—0.

W. Union Tel. Co. ....	\$ 18 24
National Grocer Co. ....	11.50
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co. ....	10.99
J. F. Hartz Co. ....	13 00
M. J. & B. M. Buck Co. ....	10.56
City Comptroller ....	40.80
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	2 78
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	60.80
Colt's Patent Firearms Co. ....	120.00
Coller & Lee Auto Supply ....	11.95
The Bike Shop ....	84.74
Robinson Auto Supply ....	10 04
F. J. Blanding Co. ....	22.74

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yea—6. Nays—0.

Hazard Manufacturing Co. ....	\$2,108 54
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	2.00
Fuller Brush Co. ....	14.05
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	4.80
H. E. Shell ....	16.50
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	7.47
City Comptroller ....	80.00
Brick & Supplies Co. ....	7.30
Lansing Co. ....	6 46
Brenner & Remer ....	1 50
Lansing Paint & Color Co. ....	5.80
St. Lawrence Hospital ....	8.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co. ....	97.13
Lansing Laundry Co. ....	33.75
Norton Hardware Co. ....	1.55
Reo Service Station ....	3.85
Reo Service Station ....	10.75
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	40.87
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	3 00
Consumers Power Co. ....	50 97
Board of Water & Electric Light Commission ....	290.55
Hugo Delfs ....	7.18

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan.  
December 10, 1926.